Additional Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Physical Activity Site

Provides in-depth description of different types of fitness: cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular endurance, body composition, and flexibility. Links to importance of physical activity, recommendations, measurement of physical activity, strength training for older adults, and additional resources pertaining to health and fitness.

http://www.cdc.gov

http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/physical/components/

American Cancer Society: The Complete Guide: Nutrition & Physical Activity

Includes a plan for incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into one's lifestyle. Tips and links to related sources available.

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/content/PED_3_2X_Diet_and_ActivityFactors_That_Affect_Risks.asp

Trans Texas Alliance

A Pedestrian Safety Workshop and Walkability Tour http://www.transtexas.org/projects.html

Shape Up America

A non-profit organization focused on issues of healthy weight management. Provides a section with quizzes on nutrition and physical activity, tools for assessing personal level of fitness, nutrition education, recipes, BMI and BMI for age percentiles for child weight status evaluation, practice guidelines for health care professionals, and information on the link between diabetes and obesity.

http://www.shapeup.org/

Community Tool Box

This site provides an array of resources for developing and evaluating interventions intended to promote community health and development. http://ctb.ku.edu/